

**House File 350 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the continuation of Medicaid program
- 2 eligibility for children post-discharge from the state
- 3 training school at Eldora.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CONTINUATION OF MEDICAID PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY  
2 POST-DISCHARGE FROM STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA. The  
3 department of human services shall extend Medicaid program  
4 coverage provisions pursuant to section 249A.3, subsection  
5 1, paragraph "w", to also apply to individuals who otherwise  
6 meet the criteria specified therein, with the exception of  
7 being in foster care, and who are instead discharged from the  
8 state training school at Eldora, regardless of whether federal  
9 financial participation is provided. The department of human  
10 services may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer  
11 this section.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS) to  
16 extend coverage currently provided under the Medicaid program  
17 for individuals who are under age 26, in foster care under the  
18 responsibility of the state on the date of attaining 18 years  
19 of age or a higher age to which foster care is provided, and  
20 are enrolled in the Medicaid program while in such foster care,  
21 to also apply to individuals who otherwise meet the criteria  
22 specified, with the exception of being in foster care, and  
23 who are instead discharged from the state training school at  
24 Eldora, regardless of whether federal financial participation  
25 is provided. The bill authorizes DHS to adopt rules pursuant  
26 to Code chapter 17A to administer the bill.